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Interview Summary

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Date of Interview: 11 March 2008.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal (copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1, 5, 6, 8, and 9.

Identification of prior art discussed: Brenner (US 6,497,681 B1) and Gardeski (US 2003/0181935 A1).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Examiner and Applicant discussed proposed claim amendments to overcome the prior art of record. No agreement was reached regarding the amendments. Amendments to claim 9 overcome the 112 rejection and amendments to claim 8 overcome the claim objection. The objections to claim 5 and 6 will be withdrawn due to sufficient support in the specification. Applicant will mail additional amendments at which time Examiner will update the prior art search.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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/Todd E. Manahan/
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